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Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2613
Docket No.: U2054.0107/P107
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Junji Tajime, et al.

Application No.: 09/334,354

Group Art Unit: 2613

Filed: June 16, 1999

Examiner: R. Lee

For: MOVING PICTURE DECODING
APPARATUS AND MOVING PICTURE
DECODING METHOD

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

☒ There are no amendments to the specification.

Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

X There are no amendments to the claims.

X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

 If checked, Small Entity status is claimed

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under

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37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.